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Please cancel claim 2.

Please cancel claim 4.

Please cancel claim 6.

8. (Amended) A method of stabilizing a methyl ethyl ketone peroxide catalyst for a primer composition comprising the steps:

B2 mixing methyl ethyl ketone peroxide with a sufficient amount of solvent, wherein said solvent is selected from the group consisting of ethyl acetate, methyl acetate, t-butyl acetate, and mixtures thereof;

stabilizing said methyl ethyl ketone peroxide and solvent mixture; and

adding said methyl ethyl ketone peroxide and solvent mixture to a primer composition.

Please cancel claim 9.

B3 12. (Amended) A stabilized methyl ethyl ketone peroxide catalyst comprising:

15-40% by weight of methyl ethyl ketone peroxide; and

a sufficient amount of a solvent to stabilize the methyl ethyl ketone peroxide.

Please cancel claim 14.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 have been rejected under §102(b) as being anticipated by Shimizu (US 3,865,617) or Leveskis (US 3,867,461) or Brusky (US 4,904,749) or Sekine (US 5,236,975) or Parish (US 5,843,221). Shimizu teaches a method of coating a metallic object with a vinyl base polymerized film. The method includes immersing the metallic